

WOMAN AND HOME.

A Word to Mothers.

[Exchange.]
I wish some one with the tongue of an angel could show mothers what opportunities they are losing. I meet women in the street every day, who have boys of 8, 10, 12, or girls from 5 to 10, and yet these mothers are alone. How often do you see a young mother with her boy of 12, and younger ones, hanging about her and what a beautiful sight every one finds it when they do see it!

I remember, when a girl at school, having as a subject of composition, "Which is the Greater Incentive to Industry, the Fear of Punishment or the Hope of Reward?" How my young teacher must have smiled as she read my closing sentence, "I can't tell very well, as I always have the fear of punishment. Let my children be going to have the hope of reward!" But now a happy mother, with my boys about me, I endorse that girl's resolution. The hope of a hearty romp, a long, delightful walk, with a "penny round" for candy, has swept my sitting room, cleared our door-yard, made a quiet, faithful nurse of a very unquiet, little 6-year-old, and helped me out of so many difficulties that I wonder how mothers do not try to meet the great necessity that exists among us all for play.

An Obedient Follower.
[Inter Ocean.]
The funny man in Puck wrote that "Ella Wheeler Wilcox and her husband did not live happily together. It must be hard to have your wife constantly springing her poetry on you before turning it loose on the public." Mrs. Wilcox wrote a dignified rejoinder to this, closing with the following: "It does seem to me that in my private life, which is certainly quiet and respectable, I am entitled to the courtesy due any lady from American journalists. I know that the majority of public women, whether in literature, the drama, or other professions, are subjected to the same insults, and I think I voice the feelings of all in this letter. It seems to me it is time some manly journalist began a crusade against the license of the press. Nowhere save in our vaunted republic are women subjected to this most unpleasant treatment—a crusade it is unequalled for. I feel that an apology is due us all." And the editor apologized handsomely.

The Latest Fancy.
[Coccy's Magazine.]
Parisians have taken an extravagant affection for birds, which about equals the pug-dog mania now on the wane. The mania for birds is as strong as it was in the days of the Empress Josephine. In every fashionable household you find on a plant-covered table, and book, reviews, bouillabaisse and feminine trifles of all kinds, a lovely cage of carved ivory, tortoise shell, mother-of-pearl or chased silver, which imprisons two or three little blue, or a pair of green love birds. The seeds which they eat are held in a silver cup; they drink from little bowls of Bohemian glass. The bottom of the cage is sprinkled every morning with the saw-dust of a scented wood in place of sand.

Lastly, the rarest and most beautiful house flowers are attached between the bars of the cage for the birds to smell and pluck to pieces with their bills. To what extravagance will fashion next lead her votaries! The cost of keeping a whole family moderately is trifling in comparison with what is now wasted on pets.

Familiarity Breeds Beauty, Too.

[Exchange.]
After you come to know people very intimately, you do not know whether they are pretty or not. Their ways make an impression on you, but not their noses and ears, their eyes and mouths. In time the soul expresses itself to you, and it is that which you see. A man who has been married twenty years scarcely knows what his wife looks like. He may declare that he does, and tell you that she is a bewitching little blonde, with soft blue eyes, long after she is fat and red and 40; because the image of his early love is in his heart, and he doesn't see her as she is to-day, but as she was when he courted her.

Or, being an indifferent husband he may not know she is the true woman that other people think her. You have known men who have married the plainest women and still think them beauties; and you know beauties who are quite thrown away on men who value a wife for her success as a cook.

Training for Her Station.

[Chicago Herald.]
Five years ago a remarkably bright and pretty girl of 17 worked in a San Francisco laundry. The son of a wealthy parent fell in love with her. She returned his passion, but said she would not marry him, as he wished, because she was undisciplined and coarse. Then he offered to send her away to school. She accepted this offer. During the ensuing four years she was in a Montreal convent, very apt and studious. The training wrought all the coarse things out of her, and she came back a refined, desirable, and the wedding took place, with a long tour in Europe afterward. The couple returned to San Francisco lately. To know that she had not forgotten nor was ashamed of her former employment, the bride gave a grand supper to those of her old companions who could be brought to gether.

Mark Twain's Children.

[Exchange.]
Mark Twain has written a letter in which he asserts that his children are well-behaved, well-governed, and occasionally charming, and he refers to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner, and his other Hartford neighbors as witnesses. He attributes the goodness to his wife's training. He emphasizes the point in her discipline that no promise is broken to the youngsters, whether it involves a whipping or a picnic. In administering corporal punishment she invariably lets a few hours elapse between the sentence and the execution, so that no anger on her part shall enter into the matter; and he affirms that the "child never goes away from the scene of torture until he has been loved back into happy-heartedness and a joyful spirit."

Cholera Infantum.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]
Cholera infantum is quite as much a diet disease as Asiatic cholera; unwholesome or improper diet being the immediate cause and foul air and generally unsanitary surroundings the predisposing and aggravating condition. A good deal of real medical work might be done among the poor in showing mothers how to save the lives of their infant children. Experienced physicians will tell them that care of the diet is everything, but nine mothers in ten need more explicit directions. Over-feeding, the almost universal mistake of American mothers, is one prime cause of digestive trouble, and doubtless many a fatted baby might be saved by simply giving its over-taxed stomach long intervals of rest.

The Girl of the Crickets.

[London Letter.]
"The girl of the crickets" flourishes in England. The other day a match between eleven of a well-known girls' school in Surrey, and eleven of the ladies of the neighborhood took place. The ladies wore their usual costume, and the school girls were attired in white tunics, Eton blue caps and sashes to match, black stockings and white knickerbockers. They also wore red roses as a badge, while their opponents wore white. The school were the victors—making as many as ninety-nine runs in their second innings—and retired amid great applause, wearing the white roses of their opponents.

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Several Ships Annually from Liverpool.

By "Oriente" from Liverpool, Steamers from San Francisco and other late arrivals.

THEO. H. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received

English and American Prints,
White Cottons, Unbleached Cottons,
Linen Drill and Duck, Crown Canvas,
French Merino of different qualities,
Grey, Blue and Mixed Flannels,
Waterproof Tweeds, Dress Materials,
Silks, Satins, Silk Ribbons,
Velvet, Hosiery, Underclothing,
IN GREAT VARIETY.

Lawn, White and Printed Molekin,
Linen and Cotton Linens, Towels,
Handkerchiefs, Mosquito Netting,
Rubber Clothing, Waterproof Sheet,
Men's and Women's & Children's Boots & Shoes,
(all sizes and styles adapted to this market.)
Hose, Blankets, Bed Blankets,
(all sizes, weights and qualities and colors.)

Velvet and Tapestry.

Rugs and Mats.

Centre Rugs, Navy and Merchant Canvas,

Filter Press Bags, (sawdust) Sugar Bags,

Rice Bags, Coal Bags, 3 & 5 Ply Twine,

English, Hawaiian & American Flags

(3, 5 and 7 yards.)

Floor Oil Cloths, (careful designs, assorted widths)

New Saddles, Saddle Saddles, Saddlery,

Iron Bedsteads, Galvanized Buckets,

Timed Iron Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Fry Pans,

(assorted sizes),
Butcher Knives, Knives and Forks,
Tin Plates, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Water Pipe
(3/4 to 1 inch),
White Lead, (various qualities),
Boiled Oil, Turpentine,
Curried Rugs,
(in sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9 ft. lengths),
Galvanized Screws and Washers,
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Yellow Sheathing Metal & Nails

Assorted Fence Wire, Fence Staples,

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Grocery and Glassware, Oats, Picks, Shovels,

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One Splendid Piano, by Brinham & Sons,
Tea Chest, Grogg's Soap,
Best Welsh Steam Coal, (all sizes),
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Portland Cement, (White & Johnson)
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(3 to 12 inch widths.)

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The Express will attend the arrival of every steamer

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From 12 M. till 10 P. M.

The finest

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One of Brunswick & Balke's celebrated

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Consisting in part of

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Sacks Beans, Bayou, Sacks Beans, Lima

Sacks Onions, Best Silver Skin, Sacks Potatoes, Best in Quality.

Cases Niacina, Cases Extra Soda Crackers,

Cases Medine Bread, Cases Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. bags,

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